

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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Docket No. (Optional):
A-6727 (191910-1800)

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In re Application of
Penk, et al.

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For
Mechanism for Implementing Network Discovery in a
Cable Network

Group Art Unit
2143

Examiner
England, David E.

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 500.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is \$
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I am the

- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR
3.73(b)
Is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
- ☒ Attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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